

REMARKSI. Status of the Application

In the February 20, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner has requested that each claims be provided with the proper status identifier. In particular, the Examiner required that all status identifiers that stated "amended" be changed to "currently amended". It is noted that there is no other "amended" status. Nevertheless, in this response, Applicant has replaced the "amended" status identifier with the "currently amended" identifier for the claims.

II. Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, prompt and favorable examination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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